JUL 2 8 2005



Facsimile Cover Sheet

P8712.02

To: Examiner Patricia C. Mallari

Company: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Phone: 571 272 4729 Fax: 571 273 8300

From: Daniel G. Chapik

Company: Meditronic Phone: 763 514 3066

Fax: 763 505 2530

Date: July 28, 2005

Pages including this

cover page: 13

Comments:

RE: P8712.02

Serial No. 10/072,782

Applicants: James D. Webb, et al.

Filed: February 8, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Attached please find the following documents:

X AmendmentX Transmittal

IF TELECOPY IS ILLEGIBLE OR ALL PAGES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY CHLEBECK AT TELEPHONE (763) 514-3118 IMMEDIATELY.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

7635146982 MEDTRONIC

NO. 6818 P. 2

JUL 2 8 2005

DOCKET NO.: P8712.02

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: James D. Webb, et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/072,782 Filed: February 8, 2002

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of July 2

Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

8/65

Sir:

X

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Applicant hereby petitions for one months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is \Box required, please consider this petition therefor. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_ for the one-month extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been X overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please X consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

Caniel G. Chapik, Reg. No. 43,424

Telephone: (763) 514-3066

Customer No. 27581

JUL 2 8 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James D. Webb et al.

Examiner:

Mallari, Patricia C.

Serial No.

10/072,782

Group Art:

3736

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

Docket No.: P8712.02

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, please enter the following Amendment.